

The Honorable Robert S. Lasnik

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE**

STATE OF WASHINGTON, et al.,

No. 2:18-cv-01115-RSL

Plaintiffs,

v.

STIPULATION TO EXTEND
DEADLINE FOR FEDERAL
DEFENDANTS TO RESPOND TO
PLAINTIFFS' AMENDED COMPLAINT
AND FILE AN ADMINISTRATIVE
RECORD

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
STATE, et al.,

Defendants.

NOTED FOR: SEPTEMBER 27, 2018

Pursuant to Local Civil Rules 7(d)(1) and 10(g), the parties hereby file this stipulated request to extend the deadline for the Federal Defendants to respond to Plaintiffs' Amended Complaint until and including October 9, 2018, and to extend the deadline for the Federal Defendants to file an administrative record until and including October 19, 2018. The grounds for this stipulation are as follows:

1. Plaintiffs filed their Complaint in this case on July 30, 2018. ECF No. 1. Also on July 30, 2018, Plaintiffs served the Complaint on the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Western District of Washington. Plaintiffs filed an Amended Complaint on August 2, 2018. ECF No. 29.

2. Pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 12(a)(2) and 15(a)(3), the Federal Defendants' response to Plaintiffs' Amended Complaint is due on or before September 28, 2018.

3. Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 79(h), the Federal Defendants must file an administrative record "with the answer or return."

4. On September 14, 2018, the parties conferred telephonically pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(f) and Local Civil Rule 16. During that conference, the parties discussed suggestions for the prompt and efficient resolution of the case. Since September 14, 2018, the parties have continued to negotiate a series of deadlines related to the case.

5. Although the parties have not reached a final agreement regarding all deadlines, they have agreed that the Federal Defendants may file their Answer on or before October 9, 2018, and that they may file an administrative record on or before October 19, 2018. While the parties continue to negotiate other deadlines, and in light of the upcoming deadline for the Federal Defendants to respond to Plaintiffs' Amended Complaint, the parties accordingly request that the Court extend the deadlines imposed by Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 12(a)(2) and 15(a)(3) and Local Civil Rule 79(h), such that the Federal Defendants may file their Answer on or before October 9, 2018, and may file an administrative record on or before October 19, 2018.

Dated: September 27, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

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ORDER APPROVING STIPULATION

PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 28, 2018.



Honorable Robert S. Lasnik
United States District Judge